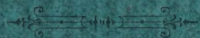




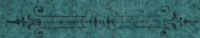
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TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK

JOHN E. PERKINS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

EUGENE M. DRAKE

ALBION B. PEASE

LEWIS G. BURNHAM

TREASURER

WESLEY WENTWORTH

SCHOOL BOARD

GEORGE I. PHILBRICK

C. H. ANDREWS

A. P. MESERVE

BOARD OF HEALTH

DR. M. A. HARMON

CONSTABLE

GEORGE I. PHILBRICK

TAX COLLECTOR

A. R. BENNETT

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

ALDO A. LOVERING

ALMON R. BENNETT

PERLEY K. TOWLE

AUDITOR

W. J. ALLARD

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RUTH M. DRAKE

ALICE M. BROOKS

CHARLOTTE MILLIKEN

INVOICE OF PROPERTY, 1916.

Land and buildings,	\$317,713.00
Polls (185)	
174 Horses,	22,875.00
46 Oxen,	4,385.00
283 Cows,	13,625.00
59 Neat,	3,765.00
60 Sheep,	280.00
2 Hogs,	20.00
130 Fowl,	65.00
24 Vehicles and autos,	7,000.00
10 Portable mills,	2,565.00
3 Boats,	250.00
Wood and lumber,	17,000.00
Stock in banks,	3,000.00
Money on hand and at interest,	800.00
Stock in trade,	10,724.00
Mill,	1,000.00
1 ass,	100.00
Total,	<hr/> \$405,167.00

TAXES ASSESSED, 1916.

State tax,	\$615.00
County tax,	512.50
Breaking roads,	300.00
Summer highway,	800.00
Old Home Week,	50.00
School money by law,	615.00
School money by town,	200.00
Public Library,	26.40
To defray town charges,	500.00
State highway,	588.00
State highway maintenance,	600.00
Use hydrants,	300.00
School officers,	52.00
High School tuition,	150.00
Text books and supplies,	100.00
Special appropriation,	150.00
Overlay,	281.39
	<hr/> \$5,840.29
Precinct tax,	508.79
	<hr/> \$6,349.08

Rate of town, 1.35.

Rate of precinct, .54

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Freedom from Feb. 15, 1916, to Feb. 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Property and poll taxes,	\$6,349.08
Savings bank tax,	99.43
Literary fund,	45.54
Dog licenses,	94.20
Rent of town hall,	78.50
State highway construction,	326.36
State highway maintenance,	373.12
State forest fires,	58.09
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	637.39
Kezar Falls National Bank,	1,500.00
License,	5.00
Interest,	6.00
All other sources,	10.16
	<hr/> \$9,582.87

PAYMENTS.

Schedule 1—Payments on governmental divisions,	\$1,936.29
“ 2—Education,	1,306.19
“ 3—Abatements,	24.74
“ 4—Breaking roads,	457.64
“ 5—Special construction, state highway,	149.95
“ 6—State highway, construction,	953.83
“ 7—Summer highways,	925.23
“ 8—State highway, maintenance,	896.09
“ 9—Watering tubs,	34.00
“ 10—Notes and interest paid,	1,660.01
“ 11—Town officers' salaries,	283.00
“ 12—Support of poor,	107.70
“ 13—General maintenance expenses,	775.90
Cash on hand at end of year,	72.30
	<hr/> \$9,582.87

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

SCHEDULE 1.

Paid County tax,	\$512.50
State tax,	615.00
Freedom precinct,	808.79
	<hr/> \$1,936.29

SCHEDULE 2.

Proportion of Literary fund from state,	\$ 45.54
Amount raised by law,	615.00
Raised by town,	200.00
Raised by school officers,	52.00
Raised for supplies,	100.00
Raised for High School tuition,	150.00
Dog tax for 1915,	93.65
	<hr/> \$1,256.19
Treasurer school district, not assessed,	50.00
	<hr/> \$1,306.19

SCHEDULE 3.

Frank R. Frost,	\$2.00
George W. Rines,	2.00
Will H. Pascoe,	3.01
David Smith,	2.00
L. E. Tuessant,	2.00
Dan McCauley,	1.01
Samuel Shields,	2.00
Joe Coursie,	2.00
Norman Eastman,	2.00
A. C. Kennett, overassessed on acreage,	4.72
E. B. Hopkins,	2.00
	<hr/> \$24.74

SCHEDULE 4.

Mark P. Huckins, in full,	\$ 38.50
B. F. Allard, in full,	30.60
Stuart Bros., in full,	138.45
L. G. Burnham, in full,	42.00
S. O. Huckins, in full,	51.00
F. L. Godfrey, in full,	90.00
George I. Philbrick, in full,	38.94
William Watson, in full,	28.15
	<hr/> \$457.64

SCHEDULE 5.

Stuart Bros.,	\$36.20	
Archie Brown,	11.45	
Winslow Brown,	13.85	
Fred Stuart,	13.85	
S. O. Huckins, dynamite, caps and fuse,	4.56	
L. G. Burnham,	52.54	
L. H. Brooks,	1.80	
Clarence Godfrey,	11.45	
F. L. Godfrey,	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$149.95

SCHEDULE 6.

State contribution,	\$352.80	
Town contribution,	588.00	
Balance from 1915 special construction,	71.70	
Balance from 1915 special construction, error,	1.49	
	<hr/>	\$1,013.99

EXPENDITURES APPROVED BY STATE.

Archie Brown,	\$ 13.96
Fred Stuart,	18.40
Freeman Fox,	9.70
C. O. Lovering,	24.40
L. G. Burnham,	174.55
A. L. Mills,	44.20
Chas. Gray,	14.20
Jesse I. Drew,	42.80
A. B. Pease,	78.25
E. W. Furbush,	65.50
W. J. Allard,	33.50
P. K. Towle, marl and tree,	14.72
S. O. Huckins, drain pipe,	52.80
Ralph Brooks,	61.50
J. H. Mitchell,	33.50
Frank Watson,	26.40
Harrison Judkins,	28.20
E. H. Cole,	18.10
Linton Kezar,	22.80
Fred Weed,	41.00
F. H. Bucknell,	17.00
J. L. Wormwood, dynamite, caps and fuse,	13.64
Alonzo Towle, gravel,	15.00
E. I. Towle, gravel,	38.48
Frank Brooks,	15.25
Guy Libby,	6.10

S. O. Huckins, cement and brick,	11.49
L. C. Allard, marl,	4.30
J. A. Danforth, labor on spout,	.60
A. A. Lovering, lumber,	1.40
Drake & Son, cartage and freight bill,	12.09
	<hr/> \$953.83

STATE DISBURSEMENTS.

Engineering and inspection charges,	34.31
Culverts,	18.48
Catch basins,	13.65
	<hr/> \$1,020.27
Overdraft,	\$6.28

SCHEDULE 7.

A. E. Durgin, Road Agent.

Laurence A. Robinson,	\$ 9.50
George W. Davis,	10.50
N. O. Pevear,	11.00
F. L. Godfrey,	43.38
David Smith,	19.50
A. R. Bennett—L. A. Robinson,	3.50
A. E. Durgin,	142.74
Orren Stillings, labor on bridge,	2.50
C. M. Towle,	4.75
Harrison Judkins,	1.00
J. J. Bradbury,	4.75
E. W. Meserve,	3.50
Osborne Rounds,	3.50
G. B. Rounds,	3.50
W. A. Bennett,	4.50
J. T. Giles,	1.00
J. H. Mitchell,	31.75
J. W. Smith, labor, plank and timber,	51.02
Ambrose Stuart,	24.25
Clarence Godfrey,	14.35
Fred Stuart,	14.50
M. B. Godfrey,	6.00
E. L. Sargent,	1.50
Curtis Libby,	3.50
L. H. Brooks,	13.60
W. H. Brown,	11.25
A. G. Fowler,	5.67
E. L. Towle, gravel,	1.10
C. W. Nutter,	2.10
A. B. Pease,	2.80
Minnie R. Towle,	4.16
F. L. Sargent,	17.50
	<hr/> \$474.17

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William Watson, Road Agent.

William Watson,	\$137.48
Melvin Watson,	90.09
Leon Gilley,	13.30
Guý Libbey,	8.10
Frank K. Drew,	10.50
Jesse I. Drew,	17.50
Mark P. Huckins,	5.30
A. E. Durgin, plank,	14.40
Eli Wilkinson,	2.70
J. O. Gerry, plank,	24.01
Fred Weed,	8.85
E. L. Huckins,	7.88
E. H. Cole,	4.20
J. C. Libbey,	6.30
Jefferson Lovering,	1.80
E. R. Day,	12.25
E. A. Thurston,	7.80
E. A. Benner,	10.00
Linton Kezar,	4.50
Joe Sanborn,	2.25
S. O. Huckins,	14.00
H. E. Cutting,	2.50
Joe Mills,	5.13
Joe Tyler,	4.95
A. L. Mills,	7.80
L. G. Burnham,	1.70
Herbert Merrill,	4.50
Chas. Gray,	.90
G. A. Demeritt,	5.40
C. O. Lovering,	14.97
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	\$451.06

SCHEDULE 8.

State contribution,	\$600.00
State contribution, extra,	.57
Town contribution,	600.00
Town contribution, extra,	12.94
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	\$1,213.51

EXPENDITURES APPROVED BY STATE.

B. F. Allard,	\$604.99
A. A. Bennett,	154.00
Harrison Judkins,	75.40
A. M. Hayes,	2.20
Stephen Gilman,	2.40

Andrew Leavitt,	2.80
Jesse I. Drew,	12.60
F. L. Godfrey,	3.60
Drake & Son, cartage,	2.00
S. O. Huckins, drain pipe,	6.00
P. K. Towle, marl,	.50
E. B. Hopkins, marl,	.50
Jesse I. Drew, gravel,	1.50
L. C. Allard, marl,	2.50
M. J. Milliken, gravel,	2.60
W. A. Bennett, gravel,	2.40
Beedy Philbrick, gravel,	3.90
Harry E. Cutting, gravel,	4.60
H. F. Pray, repairs,	11.60
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	\$896.09

STATE DISBURSEMENTS.

Oil,	103.51
Culvert,	35.42
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	\$138.93
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	\$1,035.02
Balance to be expended,	\$178.49

SCHEDULE 9.

John W. Brooks,	\$1.50
A. L. Mills,	2.50
E. W. Meserve,	2.50
R. M. Brooks,	2.50
William Watson,	2.50
A. B. Pease,	2.50
Jesse I. Drew,	2.50
E. B. Hopkins,	2.00
M. B. Godfrey,	2.50
M. J. Milliken,	2.50
Laverne Sargent,	2.50
J. C. Libbey,	2.50
L. J. Allard,	2.50
Henry Pascoe,	3.00
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	\$34.00

SCHEDULE 10.

Mary A. Sargent, payment on note,	\$ 25.00
Kezar Falls National Bank, on note and int.,	512.50
Kezar Falls National Bank, on note and int.,	525.00
Kezar Falls National Bank, bal. note and int.,	502.08
John M. Parsons, interest,	40.00
Mrs. John L. Sargent, interest,	7.43
George A. Demeritt, interest,	48.00
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	\$1,660.01

SCHEDULE 11.

A. B. Pease, Selectman,	\$40.00
L. G. Burnham, Selectman,	30.00
E. M. Drake, Selectman,	50.00
A. R. Bennett, collector,	37.00
A. R. Bennett, ballot clerk,	4.00
W. Wentworth, treasurer,	25.00
E. R. Day, ballot clerk,	4.00
George I. Philbrick, constable,	5.00
George I. Philbrick, moderator,	10.00
L. C. Allard, ballot clerk,	2.00
W. A. Bennett, gate keeper,	2.00
Melvin L. Watson, supervisor,	15.00
A. A. Lovering, supervisor,	15.00
E. L. Huckins, supervisor,	15.00
C. M. Towle, ballot clerk,	2.00
J. E. Perkins, town clerk,	25.00
W. J. Allard, auditor,	2.00
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	\$283.00

SCHEDULE 12.

Herbert Merrill, help furnished Eli Wilkinson,	\$ 4.75
Charles Gray, help furnished Eli Wilkinson,	9.75
W. H. Brown, help furnished Eli Wilkinson,	25.00
Drake & Son, supplies W. B. Shaw,	27.05
L. G. Burnham, help furnished Eli Wilkinson,	5.75
R. G. Foster, supplies W. B. Shaw,	3.15
Drake & Son, supplies W. B. Shaw,	28.63
F. W. Brooks, wood W. B. Shaw,	3.62
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	\$107.70

SCHEDULE 13.

M. A. Harmon, recording births and deaths,	\$ 1.75
E. B. Andrews, recording births and deaths,	1.75
E. C. Eastman, town warrants,	.62
E. C. Eastman, clerk lists and blanks,	3.76
Webb-Smith Co., printing town reports,	20.62
J. M. Bryant, fitting wood for town hall,	1.50
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	2.40
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	1.55
N. E. Road Machine Co., repairs for road machine,	8.50
Ames Plow Co., plow points,	3.09
S. O. Co. of New York, road oil,	17.58
Cressey and Allen, tuning piano,	7.10
A. A. Bennett, Old Home Week appropriation,	50.00

John A. Danforth, painting sign,	1.75
Freeman Fox, digging up water pipe,	2.40
Drake & Son, supplies,	21.65
John A. Danforth, labor changing water,	4.00
Traffic Sign Co., silent policeman,	5.25
A. A. Lovering, lumber for watering tub,	1.40
E. L. Mills, insurance school house,	27.00
A. L. Stacy, building dam,	50.00
A. B. Pease, perambulating and team,	18.00
M. C. Allard, care of Nancy Skillings lot,	2.50
Clark E. Varney, surveyor,	14.00
F. L. Blake, wheels for snow roller,	48.00
Pepperell Mfg. Co., lumber for roller,	6.12
E. L. Mills, insurance for town hall,	40.00
Harry B. Milliken, care of lamp in square,	36.50
A. B. Pease, labor on water,	1.00
Eugene M. Drake, bounty on hedgehogs,	.60
R. G. Foster, water rent,	8.00
E. L. Mills, repairs,	19.60
E. L. Mills, labor and material for new roll,	42.50
E. M. Drake, perambulating,	16.00
E. M. Drake, as per bill,	27.36
L. G. Burnham, perambulating and team,	21.00
L. G. Burnham, as per bill,	13.00
A. A. Bennett, janitor town hall,	42.45
Drake & Son, supplies as per bill,	23.41
H. F. Pray, repairs,	10.55
Ruth M. Drake, library appropriation,	26.40
J. E. Perkins, recording deaths, births and marriages,	5.20
J. E. Perkins, postage and supplies,	2.82
W. Wentworth, postage and supplies,	1.35
W. Wentworth, forest fire payroll,	115.67
W. Wentworth, stamps for note,	.20
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	\$775.90

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	\$ 72.30
Due from A. R. Bennett, board paid for Samuel Moulton,	7.00
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt,	2,389.90
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	\$2,469.20
Increase of Debt,	\$537.45

LIABILITIES.

John M. Parsons, note,	\$1,000.00
George A. Demeritt, note,	1,200.00
Mrs. John L. Sargent, note,	175.00
Dog tax due schools,	94.20
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	\$2,469.20

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE M. DRAKE,

ALBION B. PEASE,

L. G. BURNHAM,

Selectmen of Freedom.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. J. ALLARD, *Auditor.**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom:*

We sincerely regret the increase in the town debt this year, but the following list of bills which we have paid, and for which there was no money raised and which are in excess of expenses generally taken care of by overlay, are such as actually had to be paid.

Road agents, exceeded appropriation,	\$125.23
Breaking roads, exceeded appropriation,	157.64
Schools,	50.00
New roll,	90.50
Perambulating,	69.00
Payment on note,	25.00
Insurance,	67.00
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	\$584.37

EUGENE M. DRAKE,

ALBION B. PEASE,

L. G. BURNHAM,

Selectmen of Freedom.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	\$ 8.82	
Received from town,	26.40	
Received from fines,	2.90	
Gift from "Summer Girls" entertainment,	13.00	
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		\$51.12

EXPENDITURES.

Ruth M. Drake, services as librarian,	\$13.00	
Postage and supplies,	.50	
New books,	30.00	
Cash in treasury,	7.62	
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		\$51.12
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917.		\$7.62

The gift of the "Summer Girls" and the spirit with which they gave it was very much appreciated by the Trustees of the Freedom Public Library.

RUTH M. DRAKE,
CHARLOTTE M. MILLIKEN,
MARY ALICE BROOKS,
Trustees.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. J. ALLARD, *Auditor.*

Feb. 15, 1917.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN:

FREEDOM, Feb. 15th, 1917.

Gentlemen—In conformity to law and custom, I hereby submit my report as health officer for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1917.

I have not much to report as my duties for the past year have been meager and easily performed, attending to the burial of two dogs and one horse being the bulk of my work.

M. A. HARMON,
Health Officer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1916.

Cash on hand in treasury Feb. 15, 1916, \$ 637.39

Received of

May	17.	Webb-Smith Printing Co., rebate,	2.04
	17.	State Treasurer for maintenance of roads,	11.65
	17.	Kezar Falls National Bank,	1,000.00
June	19.	State Treasurer, maintenance of roads,	29.50
	30.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	131.00
July	6.	J. E. Perkins, dog tax,	35.00
	6.	State, maintenance of roads,	11.50
	8.	Kezar Falls National Bank,	500.00
Aug.	1.	L. M. Morrison, peddler's license,	5.00
	5.	State, appropriation,	100.00
Sept.	1.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	180.24
	14.	State for forest fires,	58.09
Oct.	4.	State, maintenance of roads,	73.00
	11.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	191.07
	20.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	340.18
	30.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	255.52
Nov.	8.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	707.00
	15.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	235.52
	25.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	158.79
	30.	State, maintenance of roads,	204.48
Dec.	6.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	568.90
	13.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	391.53
	15.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	115.88
	22.	State, maintenance of roads,	31.00
	22.	State, appropriation,	100.00
1917			
Jan.	1.	State for appropriation,	86.36
	1.	State for appropriation,	40.00
	6.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	274.76
	17.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	280.10
	25.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	243.13
Feb.	6.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	325.59
	6.	State, maintenance of roads,	11.99
	9.	State, literary fund,	45.54
	9.	State, Savings Bank tax,	99.43
	12.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	682.81
	13.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	398.74
	13.	Arthur A. Bennett, rent of hall,	78.50
	15.	Interest on Nancy Skillings fund,	6.00
	15.	A. E. Durgin, for old planks,	2.00
	15.	E. L. Mills, lumber for roll,	6.12
	15.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	535.19

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15.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	140.33
15.	A. R. Bennett, collector,	192.80
15.	J. E. Perkins, dog tax,	59.20
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		\$9,582.87

EXPENDITURES.

Paid town orders,	\$9,510.57
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1917,	72.30
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	\$9,582.87
Nancy Skillings trust fund,	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY WENTWORTH, *Treasurer.*

I have this day examined the account of the Treasurer of the town of Freedom and find them properly cast and vouchers for same.

W. J. ALLARD, *Auditor.*

Feb. 15, 1917.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1916,	\$ 364.54
Received from town, school money in full,	1,256.59
Received from town,	50.00
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	\$1,671.13

EXPENDITURES.

1916

Feb. 17.	Paid school district of Eaton, tuition,	\$ 37.61
23.	Precinct, for water rent,	8.00
Mar. 3.	Harvey D. Stuart, teaching,	27.00
3.	Blanch Watson, teaching,	24.00
3.	Blanch Watson, kindlings,	2.00
4.	Grace M. Pike, teaching,	24.00
4.	Mrs. Frank Pascoe, tutoring,	4.50
4.	American Book Co., supplies,	7.68
11.	H. L. Weeks, wood for school,	6.50
27.	Rochester Lumber Co.,	7.40
Apr. 10.	R. E. Lane, supplies,	1.05
10.	Smart Brothers, repairing blinds,	10.00
10.	Geo. I. Philbrick, freight,	1.60
11.	Ginn & Co., supplies,	10.75
11.	American Book Co., books,	17.52
11.	Geo. I. Philbrick, express,	1.50
14.	Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	11.93
14.	Wyman Cotton, supplies,	3.69
21.	H. B. Milliken, paint,	46.23
25.	Aldo A. Lovering, painting,	34.30
25.	A. T. Durgin, painting,	33.71
May 2.	Parsonsfield Seminary, tuition,	40.00
2.	American Book Co., books,	5.51
2.	J. T. Moses, repairing water pipe,	.25
12.	Perley K. Towle, teaching,	36.00
12.	Freeman Fox, sawing wood,	4.00
June 10.	Perley K. Towle, teaching,	36.00
23.	A. P. Meserve, cleaning school house,	3.00
23.	H. E. Cutting, conveying scholars,	25.00
23.	Mrs. Frank Pascoe, teaching,	15.00
23.	Geo. I. Philbrick, cleaning school house,	3.00
23.	Andrew Doherty, conveying scholars,	10.00
24.	Blanch Watson, teaching,	80.00
24.	Eva M. Mitchell, teaching,	80.00
July 1.	Perley K. Towle, teaching,	18.00

Sept.	13.	R. E. Lane, supplies,	1.83
	13.	Geo. I. Philbrick, freight and express,	1.21
	13.	American Book Co., books,	12.28
	13.	Gardner M. Nason, conveying scholars,	6.00
	13.	Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	11.61
Oct.	11.	Perley K. Towle, teaching,	36.00
Nov.	1.	Perley K. Towle, teaching,	36.00
	1.	H. B. Milliken, supplies,	3.62
	2.	Gardner M. Nason, conveying scholars,	6.00
	4.	Mabel Rounds, teaching,	8.50
	24.	Perley K. Towle, teaching,	36.00
	24.	H. E. Cutting, conveying scholars,	30.00
	24.	Andrew Doherty, conveying scholars,	12.00
	24.	Gardner M. Nason, conveying scholars,	6.00
Nov.	24.	Parsonsfield Seminary, tuition,	10.00
	24.	Mrs. Frank S. Pascoe, teaching,	18.00
	24.	American Book Co., books,	9.20
	24.	Frank Towle, supplies,	4.33
	24.	O. E. Drake & Son, supplies,	.24
	27.	Ernest Brown, teaching,	96.00
Dec.	8.	Mabel Rounds, teaching,	93.50
	23.	Geo. I. Philbrick, freight,	.41
	23.	H. L. Weeks, wood,	2.00
	26.	Perley K. Towle, teaching,	20.00
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Jan.	15.	Perley K. Towle, teaching,	10.00
	20.	Grace M. Pike, teaching,	32.00
	27.	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	9.50
	27.	Hazel Meserve, teaching,	40.00
	27.	A. P. Meserve, school board,	10.00
	29.	H. L. Weeks, wood,	1.50
Feb.	3.	R. G. Foster, curtains,	1.50
	3.	Drake & Son, funnel,	.30
	6.	Geo. I. Philbrick, school board,	20.00
	9.	Perley K. Towle, teaching,	10.00
	10.	Perley K. Towle, teaching,	60.00
	12.	W. Wentworth, treasurer,	5.00
	14.	A. P. Meserve, labor,	3.00
	14.	Andrew Doherty, conveying scholars,	10.00
	14.	Gardner M. Nason, teaching,	15.00
	14.	Mrs. Frank S. Pascoe, teaching,	15.00
	14.	Ernest Brown, teaching,	80.00
	14.	H. I. Towle, clerk,	2.00
	14.	C. J. Leavitt, legal advice,	2.00
	14.	H. E. Cutting, conveying scholars,	25.00
	14.	R. G. Foster, precinct water,	8.00
	14.	Geo. I. Philbrick, truant officer,	4.00

15.	A. A. Lovering, truant officer,	6.00
15.	C. H. Andrews, school board,	15.00
15.	Frank Towle, supplies,	.20

\$1,522.46

Cash in treasury, 148.67

\$1,671.13

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY WENTWORTH, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the account of the Treasurer of the school district and find it properly cast and voucher for the same.

W. J. ALLARD, *Auditor.*

Feb. 15, 1917.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

We take pleasure in being able to report to the citizens of the school district that our schools during the past year have been successful. The schools are not yet finished but there will be thirty-two weeks of school.

We call the attention of the voters of the district in regard to our schoolhouses which have got to be remodeled or new ones built, or some other arrangements for schools which is a matter to be considered which will be for the best interest of the schools.

We would suggest that more frequent visits by the parents to the schools would not only be encouraging to the scholars, but they may be better able to judge of the progress being made

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. I. PHILBRICK,

ARTHUR P. MESERVE,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1916,	\$ 364.54
Received from town, school money,	1,256.19
Total,	<hr/> \$1,620.73

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of School Board:

Geo. I. Philbrick,	\$20.00
A. P. Meserve,	10.00
C. H. Andrews,	15.00

Salaries of District Officers:

Wesley Wentworth, Treasurer,	\$5.00
Harold I. Towle, Clerk,	2.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

Aldo A. Lovering,	\$6.00
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Teachers' Salaries:

Harvey D. Stuart, teaching,	\$ 27.00
Blanch Watson, teaching,	104.00
Ernest Brown, teaching,	176.00
Grace M. Pike, teaching,	56.00
Perley K. Towle, teaching,	298.00
Eva Mitchell, teaching,	80.00
Mabel Rounds, teaching,	102.00
Hazel Meserve, teaching,	40.00

Text Books:

American Book Co.,	\$52.19
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	19.71
Ginn & Co.,	10.75
Exam. books,	3.12

Scholars' Supplies:

R. E. Lane,	\$ 2.88
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	13.33
Frank Towle,	4.53
O. E. Drake,	.54
R. G. Foster,	1.50
H. B. Milliken,	3.62

Fuel:

Blanch Watson, kindling,	\$ 2.00
H. L. Weeks, wood and sawing,	10.00
Freeman Fox, sawing wood,	4.00

Water:

R. G. Foster,	\$16.00
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Conveying Scholars:

H. E. Cutting,	\$80.00
Andrew Doherty,	32.00
Gardner Nason,	18.00

High School Tuition:

Parsonsfeld Seminary,	\$50.00
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Elementary School Tuition:

- Town of Eaton,	\$37.60
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

Mrs. Frank S. Pascoe, tutoring,	\$48.00
Mrs. Gardner Nason, tutoring,	15.00
Mrs. Frank S. Pascoe, tutoring,	4.50

Other Expenses of School Board:

A. P. Meserve, for work on school-house,	\$3.00
Geo. I. Philbrick, work on school house,	3.00
C. J. Leavitt, legal advice,	2.00
Geo. I. Philbrick, as per bill,	4.00
A. P. Meserve, as per bill,	3.00

\$1,385.27

Cash in treasury, 135.46

Due from town, 100.00

Due from town, \$1,620.73

PAINTING AND REPAIRING VILLAGE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Voted to raise for same, \$150.00

PAID OUT.

Mar. 24.	Rochester Lumber Co., doors,	\$ 7.40
Apr. 10.	Smart Bros., repairing and new blinds,	10.00
	Geo. I. Philbrick, freight and cartage on doors and blinds,	1.60
14.	Wyman Cotton, glass, window cord and bolts,	3.69
20.	H. B. Milliken, paint,	46.23
25.	Aldo A. Lovering, painting and material,	34.30
	A. T. Durgin, painting and material,	33.71
May 2.	J. T. Moses, repairing water pipe,	.25
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		\$137.18
Unexpended in treasury,		12.82
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		\$150.00

By mistake of the assessors the above appropriation was not assessed, receiving fifty dollars from the town, leaving a balance of one hundred dollars due the school district from the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY WENTWORTH, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

W. J. ALLARD, *Auditor.*

Feb. 15, 1917.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1917,	\$135.46
Due from town,	100.00
Unexpended on repairs,	12.82
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	\$248.28

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

To the Selectmen of Freedom:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS FOR 1916.

March 30, to Harry B. Milliken and Charlotte B. Merrow, a daughter; occupation, a merchant.

July 18, to Edward Lawrence and Etta R. Merrill, a daughter; occupation, a laborer.

August 23, to Lawrence A. Robinson and Christina Bartlett, a son; occupation, a farmer.

September 30, to Willis G. Burnett and Annie E. Sanborn, a son.

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February 1, to J. Harold Mitchell and Eva M. Young, a son.

MARRIAGES.

1916

June 14, in Ossipee, by Lemuel A. Jones, clergyman, John M. Parsons and Celia A. Maloon. John M. Parsons, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 64; color, white; occupation, mechanic; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; No. of marriage, second; father's name, John Parsons; residence, Freedom; age 76; color, white; occupation, mill man; birthplace, Henniker, N. H.; mother's name, Hannah S. Flanders; residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 70; color, white; occupation, housewife; birthplace, Madison, N. H. Celia A. Maloon, age 63; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Madison, N. H.; No. of marriage, second; father's name, Stephen Flanders; residence, Effingham, N. H.; age 68; color, white; occupation, stone mason; birthplace, Madison, N. H.; mother's name, Merinda Ryder; residence, Madison, N. H.; age 38; color, white; occupation, housewife; birthplace, Dorchester, Mass.

September 6, in North Conway, N. H., by James E. White, Roman Catholic Priest, T. Joseph Burke and Selina Maud Pascoe. T. Joseph Burke of Peabody, Mass.; age 29; color, white; occupation, express messenger; birthplace, Salem, Mass.;

No. of marriage, 1st: father's name, Thomas Burke; residence, deceased; mother's name, Doland; residence, Peabody, Mass.; age 63; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Ireland. Selina Maud Pascoe, age 27; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; No. of marriage, 1st; father's name, Henry Pascoe, Freedom, N. H.; age 80; color, white; occupation, miner; birthplace England; mother's name, Philone Dore, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 69; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Canada.

September 10, in Freedom, by James McKenzie, clergyman, Verrell C. Ramsdell and Eva I. Stephenson. Verrell C. Ramsdell, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 23; color, white; occupation, chauffeur; birthplace, Dover, N. H.; No. of marriage, 1st; father's name, Wesley A. Ramsdell; residence, Dover, N. H.; age 43; color, white; occupation, salesman; birthplace, South Berwick, Me.; mother's name, Annie F. Clark, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 43; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Dover, N. H.; Eva I. Stephenson, residence, Fall River, Mass.; age 27; color, white; occupation, waitress; birthplace, Fall River, Mass.; No. marriage, 1st; father's name, J. F. Stephenson; residence, Cambridge, Mass.; age 56; color, white; occupation, baker; birthplace, North Eastham, Mass.; mother's name, Margaret J. Hanson, deceased; birthplace, Fall River, Mass.

November 29th, in Freedom, by James McKenzie, clergyman, John E. Thurston and Lottie E. Weed. John E. Thurston, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 23; color, white; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; No. marriage, 1st; father's name, Alvin A. Thurston, deceased; color, white; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; mother's name, Francena C. Hayes; residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 53; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Effingham, N. H.; Lottie E. Weed, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 19; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Lynn, Mass.; No. marriage, 1st; father's name, Fred E. Weed; residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 50; color, white; occupation, painter and paper hanger; birthplace, Lynn, Mass.; mother's name, Gertie A. Ward; residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 48; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Lynn, Mass.

November 29, in Freedom, by James McKenzie, clergyman, Guy Rounds and Hazel Gonnies. Guy Rounds, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 20; color, white; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Brownfield, Maine; No. marriage, 1st; father's name, Geo. B. Rounds; residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 62; color, white; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Brownfield, Maine; mother's name,

Mary E. Kennard. deceased; occupation, housekeeper; color, white; birthplace, Porter, Maine; Hazel Gonnie, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 17; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Wolfeboro, N. H.; No. marriage, 1st; father's name, Frank Exaior Gonnie; residence, Wolfeboro, N. H.; age 52; color, white; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Canada, P. Q.; mother's name, Ethel May Jones; residence, Wolfeboro, N. H.; age 35; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Wolfeboro, N. H.

October 26, in Rochester, by F. S. Hartley, clergyman, Dalbut H. Quint and Nellie K. McLaughlin. Dalbut H. Quint, residence, Rochester, N. H.; age 26; color, white; occupation, carpenter; birthplace, Brownfield, Maine; No. marriage, 1st; father's name, Frank E. Quint; residence, deceased; age 53; color, white; occupation, stone mason; birthplace, Brownfield, Me.; mother's name, Nancy M. Blake; residence, Brownfield, Me.; age 49; color, white; occupation, retired; birthplace, Brownfield, Me.; Nellie K. McLaughlin, residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 29; color, white; occupation, teacher; birthplace, Boston, Mass.; No. marriage, 1st; father's name, Patrick McLaughlin; residence, deceased; age 29; color, white; occupation, carpenter; birthplace, England; mother's name, Ella L. Kezar; residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 59; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Parsonsfield, Me.

January 1, 1917, in West Everett, Mass., by Nelson M. Hicks, clergyman, George A. Bailey and Mildred E. Allard. George A. Bailey, residence, Somerville, Mass.; age 40; color, white; occupation, timekeeper; birthplace, East Cambridge, Mass.; No. marriage, 1st; father's name, Albert D. Bailey; residence, deceased; age 57; color, white; occupation, engineer; birthplace, Fairfield, Vt.; mother's name, Georgia S. Carter; residence, Somerville, Mass.; age 63; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Sedgwick, Me.; Mildred E. Allard, residence, Freedom; age 26; color, white; occupation, housekeeper; birthplace, Charlestown, Mass.; No. marriage, 1st; father's name, Willis J. Allard; residence, Freedom; age 57; color, white; occupation, farmer; birthplace, Freedom; mother's name, Ida M. Wright; residence, deceased; age 38; color, white; occupation, housewife; birthplace, Nova Scotia.

DEATHS, 1916.

1916

March 9, in Freedom, N. H., Addie Frost, age 53 yrs. 1 mo. 25 days.

March 24, in Ossipee, N. H., John C. Ferren, age 79 yrs. 9 days.

May 1, in Freedom, N. H., Mary E. Cushing, age 69 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days.

May 4, in Freedom, N. H., Mary F. Allard, age 49 yrs. 6 mos. 16 days.

July 19, in Freedom, N. H., Banfield P. Judkins, age 66 yrs.

September 22, in Somerville, Mass., Andrew J. Furbush, age 37 yrs. 4 mos.

October 13, in Boston, Mass., Sarah M. Blois, age 63 yrs. 1 mo. 5 days.

November 14, in Freedom, James F. Sanborn, age 62 yrs.

December 11, in Freedom, Nelson Lord Furbush, age 33 yrs. 3 mos.

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December 3, in Westboro, Mass., Francis L. Andrews, age 56 yrs. 6 mos. 5 days.

1916

March 5, in Wakefield, N. H., Mary A. Young, age 93 yrs. 7 mos. 6 days.

1917

January 2, in Freedom, Harrison Lovering, age 77 yrs. 5 mos. 13 days.

January 8, in Freedom, Ida M. Drake, age 56 yrs. 4 mos. 28 days.

January 28, in Freedom, N. H., Alonzo Towle, age 72 yrs. 11 mos.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy according to my best knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. PERKINS,

Town Clerk.

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